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Commissioner Robert Pernell
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Commissioner William J. Keese, Chair
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Ms. Susan Geftter
Hearing Officer
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Re: Ocotillo Energy Project, Phase I (OEP-I) 01-AFC-8

Dear Commissioners Pernell and Keese and Ms. Geftter:

Applicant Ocotillo Energy LP hereby withdraws its Application for Certification for Phase I of the Ocotillo Energy Project (01-AFC-8). Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Truly yours,



Michael J. Carroll
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